Ransom C. Luce Gets Things

ON THE HALL STREET GRADE

Former Grade Line of South

courd of public works yesterday. Mesers Letellier and Worden were the mbers present. The contractor on the Reed, Page and Carrier street sawer was before the board and comged of a mistake in figures made the city engineer, which decreased his profits. The city engineer made a statement of the matter, and the contractor will receive \$163, the amount of

The sixty days' trial of the new pumps at the pumping station will be-gin August 1 instead of July 20 as orinally intended. This extension is assed by the fact that the wells at the scuse were in such bad condition that he engineer feared that to start the

pumps would injure them.

R. C. Luce was with the board. He was not quite satisfied with the grade line of Hall street. He thought the expense of cutting the street near the cemetery would be greater than the benefit derived therefrom. He had been figuring up the cost on his own hook and he calculated the expense would be \$8,900 or \$10,000, and in his pinion that is too much money. Mr. vorden moved that the old grade line be reconsidered and the new grade adopted. This new grade makes Hall atreet level with Union street at the junction. This necessitates that the grade line of Union street be re-es-tablished.

The Oriel's Water System. C. W. Black appeared before the board and desired permission to lay a private water system to the Oriel factory. On motion of Mr. Worden it

General innes had a personal matter to bring before the board in reference to Tamarack street. He asked the board to offset a matter in land over there. He dedicated the street to the city and when it was extended it cut off lots he had sold and he desired a og made in the street. He was re-ferred to the city attorney.

Then the board got down to routine

Reports were made of the progress of sundry improvements in different parts of city. The Consolidated Street Railway company petitioned the board that the contractor who put the sewer in Hall street be required to replace the cobblestones in the middle of the track before the car service be resumed on that street. The Street Car company will be notified that the track will be put in as good condition as it was found. Several contractors asked for extension of time in which to complete found. Several contractors asked for extension of time in which to complete work; granted. A petition was received from five readents of Home avenue, asking for water mains in that street; referred to superintendent.

The following accounts were allowed:
N. T. Smith \$70, Richard Orpen \$25.50, G. M. McCray \$15.50, Thomas Greenly

Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., \$1.65;
Adolph Leitelt iron works, \$790.43;
Charles S. Wilson, \$28.50; H. M. Reynolds & Son, \$81.45; J. N. Davis, \$125;
John DeBrine, \$44.62; G. R. & I., \$28.80;
H. M. Reynolds & Son, \$6.05; A. Perliee, \$87.56; C. Wesselius, \$25.83; W. R. Cieveland, \$6.75; L. S. & M. S., \$33; A. Himes, \$1,023.52; W. R. Cleveland, \$4.55; Byron Pierce, \$129; secretaries tement, \$910.37.

Estimates Anbmitted, Engineer Collar presented the follow-ing estimates: For constructing sewer in Jafferson avenve from First avenue to Wealthy avenue, \$640; for a sewer in Wells street from Wealthy avenue to Buckeye street, \$433.80. Mr. Worden and he thought the action of the city attorney cast a reflection on the board in his report to the council regarding he releases on North Lafayette street and he wanted to square the board. He moved that a communication of the engineer, explaining the matter, be re-ferred to the city council. Carried.

The following contracts were awarded: For improvement of Terrace avenue to John DeBrien, \$1,695; for laying water mains in South East street to James Owens, who bid as follows: For t-inch pipe, 12c; 6-inch pipe, 13c. The bid for sewer in North avenue rejected. Improvement in Walbridge street to J. B. Hoey, \$950; in Mason, Rens & Vissers, \$1,432.75; in Newberry street, Rens & Visser, \$1,150; sewer in Eleventh avenue, James Owens, \$420.

After having been in session nearly three hours the board adjourned.

THEIR PATENT SUSTAINED.

United States Court Decides in Favor of

Perkins' Machine. About two years ago Willis J. Perkins brought suit in the United States presist court for the northern district of litinois against the Interior Lumber of litinois against the Interior Lumber company, which company had purchased and were using a rotary shingle machine manufactured and sold by George Challoners' Sons, who assumed theorge Challoners' Sons, who assumed the defense of the suit, employing as their council the well known firm of Winkier, Plandes, Smith, Bottom & Vilas of Milwaukee. The case was simble of the standard and a large amount of testimony was taken, both by the complainant and the defendant. After ample preparation the case was presented and argued at length by both sides, at Chicago, before his honor, Judge Gresham, one of the ablest circuit court judges in the United States and one whose opinion always carries with it se opinion always carries with it reat weight. After due consideration his nonor, Judge Gresham, sustained the patent broadly as to eight claims; which claims involve what is known as automatic spalting device, the

HE WON THE FIGHT on supporting block and oil chamber which supports and lubricates the carriage rim. These patented devices have been found to be absolutely neceshave been found to be absolutely necessary for the successful operation of a rotary shingle machine, and the machines containing such patented devices have supplianted all other kinds of rotary machines. The spalting device refers to an automatic mechanism whereby a spalt of refuse block can be automatically discharged from the machine by removing from beneath it the track or ways on which it is supported. The dogging device refers to the mechanism for dogging and undogging the shingle bolt. The supporting block for the rim of the carriage prevents any vibration or trembling of the carriage while passing over the saw, and is absolutely necessary to make a perfect shingle. A permanent injunction was granted, which will restrain the use of all infringing machines and prevent the future manufacture and sale of infringing machines. Perkins & Co. anfringing machines. Perkins & Co. an-fringing machines. Perkins & Co. an-nounce that they will prosecute all in-fringements, both present and future. The suit was prosecuted on the part of Perkins & Co. by Taggart & Denison of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Officid, Towle & Linthicum of Chicago, Ill.

Police Court Work for July.

Following is a summary of the business done in police court for the month of July as recorded by Clerk Stevens: City cases disposed of, 109; fines collected, \$113,10; costs, \$78.18; cases held to the superior court. 26. These cases involved the following violations of city ordinances: Drunk, 74 fast driving, 2; violation of affect violations of city ordinances: Drunk, 74; fast driving, 2: violation of street ordinance, 2; breach of the peace, 6; disorderly, 11; peddling without license, 1; violation of vehicle ordinance, 4; vagrancy, 1; violation of ordinance relative to bathing, 9: state cases disposed of, 60; fines collected, \$19: coats, 42.42. The state cases were distributed as follows: Assault and battery, 16; violation of the liquor law, 13; carrying concealed weapons, 1; grand larceny, 3; larceny from dwelling, 6. The remainder of the cases were larceny, truancy, highway robwere larceny, truancy, highway rob-bery, burglary and larceny, burglary, illtreatment of animals, and resisting

Her Father Gives Her Up.

Mattie Carter, a 16-year-old colored girl, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out of police court by her father, George B. Carter, who says the girl is incorrigible. She has contracted a habit of walking the streets at improper hours of the night and acknowledges that she has visited a house of questionable repute on Calder streat of questionable repute on Calder streat at various times. She denies, however, that she is unchaste in character and visited the place without the knowl-edge of its reputation. Her case was referred to County Agent Hathaway.

More Work of Burglars. George Carter, a shoemaker residing at No. 181 Spring street, reported to the police yesterday that burglars entered nis residence early Thursday morning and swiped \$7 from his trousers pocket. The intruders had also taken his gold watch from the dresser, but were frightened by the acreams of his wife, and dropped it while making their hurried departure. They gained entrance to the apartments through the window.

Bolt Is Let Down Easily. When the case of Gerrit Bolt came up in police court yesterday for a final hearing, the respondent represented 93. M. McCray \$15.50, Thomas Greenly \$29.50, Titus Doan \$15, Titus Doan \$15, Titus Doan \$7.75, C. G. Blickle \$62.75, A. W. Orr \$30, D. W. Boyes \$69, H. Wage-maker \$79.50, L. L. Launier \$28.75, C. E. Williams \$57.50, Croeby Steam Gage & Valve Co., \$1.65; Judge Haggerty, the case was nolled the control of the street ordinance. He supposed the gravel was taken on his invidual premises, and there being some question about it in the mind of the case was nolled the control of the street ordinance. He supposed the gravel was taken on his invidual premises, and there being some question about it in the mind of the case was nolled the control of the street was not a wilful invitable to the control of the street was not a wilful invitable to the control of the street ordinance. He supposed the gravel was taken on his invidual premises, and there being some question about it in the mind of the street ordinance.

Mrs. Steele Given a Warrant. Mrs. George Steele of Front street yesterday morning for the arrest of her husband, on a charge of assault and battery. She says he has assaulted her on several previous occasions, and yesterday morning he went at her with unusual severity.

Henry Behrens, a common laborer aged 45 years, was lecked up in the county jail yesterday for safe keeping. He is slightly demented and laboring under the delusion that his wife is laying a scheme to defraud him out of his

Circuit Court-Part IL JUDGE ADSIT.

Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reap-ing Machine company vs. Joseph W. Oliver et al., assumpait; proceedings stayed twenty days. Police Court Notes.

County Agent Hathaway was given until August 2 to make his report in regard to the disposition of Gertrude White, the little colored girl who stole a dollar from her grandmother.

John Guilder, who is charged with having disposed of a horse and buggy upon which there was a chattel mortfiage, was given until August 4 to com-

The examination of Harry Fay on an secusation of stealing a cloak from rapid Millie Newcomb, was adjourned in police court yesterday until Au-gust 2.

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